

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 124
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2017

REMOVAL OF DISPARITY IN MGNREGA RATES

124. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU:
SHRI T. G. VENKATESH:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken note of the different rates of MGNREGA in different States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is contemplating on putting an end to disparities in MGNREGA schedule of rates among States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a)&(b): In exercise of powers conferred by Section 6 of the Act, the Ministry notifies the minimum wage rate for unskilled manual worker under MGNREGA annually based on Consumer Price Index for Agricultural Labour (CPIAL). State-wise prevailing minimum wage rates under MGNREGA during current FY 2017-18 are given at **Annexure**.

(c)& (d): A Committee has been constituted to review the Scheduled of Rates (SOR) of works for MGNREGA across the States. The Committee has held two meetings in this regard. The recommendation of the Committee is awaited.

Annexure referred in reply to parts (a)&(b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 124 dated 17.07.2017

State-wise wage rate under MGNREGA		
No.	State/ Union territory	Wage rate in Rs. per day
1	Andhra Pradesh	Rs. 197.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 177.00
3	Assam	Rs. 183.00
4	Bihar	Rs. 168.00
5	Chhattisgarh	Rs. 172.00
6	Gujarat	Rs. 192.00
7	Goa	Rs. 240.00
8	Haryana	Rs. 277.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	Non-scheduled Areas-Rs. 179.00 Scheduled Areas-Rs. 224.00
10	Jammu and Kashmir	Rs. 179.00
11	Jharkhand	Rs. 168.00
12	Karnataka	Rs. 236.00
13	Kerala	Rs. 258.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	Rs. 172.00
15	Maharashtra	Rs. 201.00
16	Manipur	Rs. 204.00
17	Meghalaya	Rs. 175.00
18	Mizoram	Rs. 194.00
19	Nagaland	Rs. 177.00
20	Odisha	Rs. 176.00
21	Punjab	Rs. 233.00
22	Rajasthan	Rs. 192.00
23	Sikkim	Rs. 177.00
24	Tamil Nadu	Rs. 205.00
25	Telangana	Rs. 197.00
26	Tripura	Rs. 177.00
27	Uttar Pradesh	Rs. 175.00
28	Uttarakhand	Rs. 175.00
29	West Bengal	Rs. 180.00
30	Andaman and Nicobar	Andaman District
		Rs. 236.00
		Nicobar District
		Rs. 249.00
31	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Rs. 218.00
32	Daman and Diu	Rs. 195.00
33	Lakshadweep	Rs. 237.00
34	Puducherry	Rs. 205.00
35	Chandigarh	Rs. 265.00